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SUBJECT: DISCONTINUANCE OF REFERENCE BOOK SIGNING

1. THE MAY 27 ISSUE OF THE SAG PUBLICATION " SOUTH AFRICAN
DIGEST INCORPORATING COMMENT AND OPINION" ON PAGE 10 CARRIES
ARTICLE UNDER LABOUR AS FOLLOWS:

QUOTE NO MORE SIGNING. REGISTERED BLACK MEN NEED NO LONGER
HAVE THEIR REFERENCE BOOKS SIGNED BY THEIR EMPLOYERS EVERY
MONTH, THE MINISTER OF BANTU ADMINISTRATION AND DEVELOPMENT
MR. MMC. BOTHA, ANNOUNCED LAST WEEK.

THIS ALSO APPLIED TO INDEPENDENT CONTRACTORS SUCH AS DOCTORS,
BUSINESSMEN, ATTORNEYS AND REGISTERED CASUAL LABORERS, WHOSE
REFERENCE BOOKS, UNTIL THE DAY OF THE ANNOUNCEMENT, HAD TO BE
SIGNED MONTHLY BY OFFICIALS OF LABOR BUREAUS.

REFERENCE BOOKS OF BLACK MEN AND WOMEN NEED NOW ONLY BE
SIGNED ON ENGAGEMENT AND TERMINATION OF THEIR SERVICES, THE
MINISTER SAID.

BLACK CIVIC LEADERS IN SOWETO CONSIDERED THE DECISION QUOTE

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A STEP IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION" UNQUOTE. UNQUOTE.

COMMENT: THIS POST INTENDS IMMEDIATELY TO ELIMINATE THE
PREVIOUS PRACTICE OF SIGNING THE REFERENCE BOOKS OF ALL BLACK
FSL EMPLOYEES. THE EMBASSY'S COMMENTS, IF ANY, WILL BE
WELCOMED. KIRBY

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